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In re Application of: James R. Connor *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/500,713  
Filed: 2/09/2000  
Entitled: **Methods For The Detection Of Demylenating Diseases**

Group No.: 1646  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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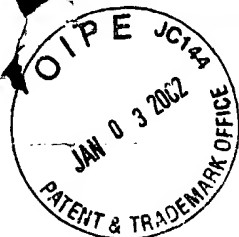
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Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001, please enter the following amendments and arguments in the above captioned application.

A clean version of the rewritten or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3), as they should appear following entry of this amendment, is attached as Appendix II.